

REGIONAL APPROACHES TO A GLOBAL DILEMMA: THE GREATER BAY AREA ANTI-TRAFFICKING TRAINING 2003

FRIDAY MARCH 28

*Hosted by the Bay Area Anti-Trafficking Task Force in collaboration with
the California State Department of Social Services*

TRAINING AGENDA

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**Auditorium Foyer

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **EXHIBIT VIEWING**.....Auditorium Foyer

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **WELCOMING REMARKS**

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9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **TRAFFICKING: FROM THE GLOBAL TO THE LOCAL
LEVELS**

*Mie Lewis, Asian Pacific Islander (API) Legal Outreach
Nalini Shaki, Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence
Jane Margold, Gabriela Network*

This session will provide an overview of human trafficking. It will discuss the dynamics of trafficking, from the global to the local level. It will emphasize that trafficking is unique from refugee and domestic violence situations. This session will also cover identification of victims, especially cases which do not fit “typical” patterns of trafficking, and factors (such as shame) which may make victims difficult to identify.

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **BREAK**

Training Agenda (Continued)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **IMMIGRATION RELIEF, PUBLIC BENEFITS AND OTHER LEGAL REMEDIES FOR TRAFFICKING VICTIMS**

Evangeline G. Abriel, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc
Kathleen Kim, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights
Sara Campos, National Immigration Law Center

This session will provide an overview of legal relief and social services available to trafficking victims. It will also create a “roadmap” for participants, and describe the roles of government agencies in dealing with victims, as well as roles played by law enforcement, and others.

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSE**

Thuan Nguyen, State Refugee Coordinator
Karen Hart, San Francisco Refugee Coordinator
Patricia Erwin, County Department of Health Services

Representatives of government social service agencies will discuss how government agencies have responded to trafficking victims, what services are currently available, and how those services may be accessed.

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH (On your own)**

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROBLEM: LESSONS FROM THE COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING (CAST)**

Jenny Stanger, CAST

Jenny Stanger of CAST will discuss her organization's experience in Southern California, and best and (worst) practices for approaching the trafficking problem.

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **BREAK**

Training Agenda (Continued)

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

NEXT STEPS: RESPONDING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING ISSUES

Free discussion

Participants will brainstorm about strategies and concrete action to be taken to respond to human trafficking issues. Initial small group discussions will be followed by a plenary discussion.

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CLOSING